Sl. No.	Name of Schemes	Type	Date of Commissioning
		2003-04	
1.	Borhat-Sepekheiti	2 GHz 120 Chls	01.01.03
2.	Nagaon-Barbari	2 GHz 30 Chls	22.03.03
3.	Lalacherra-Lala	2 GHz 30 Chls	31.03.03
4.	North Narayanpur-Algapur	2 GHz 30 Chls	31.03.03
5.	Moran-Bamunbari	2 GHz 30 Chls	19.05.03
6.	Hamren-Lanka	2 GHz 120 Chls	09.10.03
7.	Hojai-Rajadubi-Lumding	2 GHz 120 Chls	07.11.03
8.	Howraghat-Samilangshus	2 GHz 120 Chls	03.01.04
9.	North lakhimpur Dhakuwakhana	2 GHz 120 Chls	31.01.04
10.	Dhemaji-Silapathar	2 GHz 120 Chls	10.02.04

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Details of Microwave Systems planned during 2004-05, 2005-06 & 2006-07

Sl. No.	Name of Schemes	Type	Date of Commissioning
1.	Jonai-Tinsukia	2 GHz 8 Mb/s	01.04.04
2.	Gogamukh-Dhemaji	2 GHz 8 Mb/s	31.05.04
3.	Goalpara-Coochbehar	6 GHz 140 Mb/s	19.07.04
4.	Kamalabari-Kenduguri	7 GHz 34 Mb/s	A/T completed
5.	Silchar-Doiyang hill haflong	7 GHz 34 Mb/s	A/T completed
6.	Tinsukia-Dumdooma-Chapakhowa	6 GHz 140 Mb/s	Under installation
7.	Guwahati-Shillong-Silchar	6 GHz 140 Mb/s	Under Survey
8.	Silchar-Arunachal	2 GHz 8 Mb/s	Under Survey
9.	Jogiroad-Manahakachari	2 GHz 2 Mb/s	Project Formulation

Upgradation of Telecommunication System in Rural Areas of Assam

326. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are implementing any scheme in the State of

Assam for development, expansion and upgradation of telecommunication system in rural areas; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the present status of the above schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEELAHMAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Cellular Service has been provided in Assam covering 53 towns, including 25 district headquarters and about 1500 kms. of National/State Highways. BSNL is presently engaged in covering additional towns upto tehsil headquarters and remaining National highways. Accordingly, BSNL has recently ordered equipment for the network capacity of 3,21,000 lines for Assam State and capacities are likely to be available progressively during this year.

1K WLL Cordect system has been installed and installation work of 12K is in progress and likely to be completed by March, 2005. Two new telephone exchanges have been installed during 2004-05.

During the year of 2004-05, 45000 telephone connections, both wired line and WLL are planned to be provided in the state of Assam which includes 25000 telephone connections for rural areas. Out of these 25000 telephone connections for rural areas, 12,209 connections have been provided as on 31.01.2005.

72 numbers of 256P C-DOT have been converted to AN RAX to provide the same facility to the subscriber of rural areas as that of the urban ones and a total of 150 numbers are likely to be converted by March, 2005.

Illegal routing of International Calls

327. SHRI JIBOY ROY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that M/s Reliance Infocomm used networks of two PSUs to route international calls as local calls;

(b) if so, how much money is due to BSNL and MTNL from M/s Reliance Infocomm;

(c) whether it is also a fact that TRAI has not taken any action in this dispute; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?